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Serial No. : 10/035,452
Filed : January 4, 2002
For : SHEET METAL REPAIR METHOD, SHEET METAL
REPAIR TOOL, AND SHEET-LIKE MEMBER
FIXING DEVICE
Art Unit : 3726
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Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 111

Responsive to the Office Action issued December 13,
2002, please amend the above-identified patent application as
follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 13-21 to read as follows:

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13. (Twice Amended) A sheet member fixing device
consisting of a single rod having two ends and a male thread
thereon, a nut having a female thread therein, screwed onto